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Dear Sir:

Applicant herein submits 5 sheets of replacement drawings to those filed electronically. The undersigned has noted that high-quality drawings submitted through the Office's electronic filing system are degraded by the time they are printed in the original patent document.

The enclosed drawings are identical to those electronically submitted on August 16, 2004 which was issued U.S. Patent App. Ser. No. 10/710,984. Accordingly, no new matter is introduced into the application by the acceptance of this drawings. Applicant believes the enclosed drawings will facilitate examination and result in a more legible patent document.

Very respectfully.

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